

Only Nine More Days to Shop

SUGGESTIONS

DRESSES COATS HOSE SWEATERS

LADIES' VANITY CASES AND BAGS

Millinery Lingerie Handkerchiefs

Beads, Christmas Cards

POHLSON GIFTS HAND-PAINTED CHINA

VAN ANDLES' SPECIALTY SHOP

1314 Sartori
Opposite Masonic Temple

A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

Folks make such a fuss 'bout Christmas, And say it's such a splendid day, But I would never have it come— If I could only have my way. "Merry Christmas," people call it, And think that Christmas trees are fine, And rave about the gifts they get, But I don't care a snap for mine.

I never get the things I want, And that is just the reason why I can't enjoy a Christmas day, Not even if I really try. My ma says she will get me books, But I don't think they're any fun, And pa says he will give me skates, But they're no good—I want a gun.

Grandma's sure to knit me mittens, And I'll get neckties and a game, And handkerchiefs and stationery— But oh, dear me, these things are tame! Of course, I will not get a thing That will be a bit of fun, 'Cause the only gift I care for Is a jolly, shooting gun.

Ma says I'd surely kill myself, And pa says I am lots too small, And so I do not care to look At what they've given me at all. But then, I guess that I'll just see, Though I'll not care for them, I know. Oh, Christmas is a tiresome day— I hope 'twill hurry up and go.

Oh, jolly goodness! What is this? They've changed their minds, for here's a gun! My, it's fine—a regular beauty! Now I guess I'll have some fun. Oh, Christmas is a splendid day, I'll be real sorry when it's done; And I'm the happiest boy alive 'Cause I have got my shooting gun.

IN THE MIDDLE WEST

The fire went out on Christmas eve; Dad rose at sun-up, surly, In nightshirt with an axe he did His Christmas chopping early.

Buy it in Lomita.

CHRISTMAS POEMS

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

By MRS. HATTIE S. RUSSELL

The oak is a strong and stalwart tree, And it lifts its branches up, And catches the dew right gallantly In many a dainty cup. And the world is brighter, and better made, B'cause of the woodman's stroke, Descending in sun, or falling in shade, On the sturdy form of the oak. But stronger, I ween, in apparel green, And trappings so fair to see; With its precious freight, for small and great— Is the beautiful Christmas tree.

The elm is a kind and goodly tree, With its branches bending low, The heart is glad when its form we see, As we list to the river's flow. Aye, the heart is glad and the pulses bound, And joy illumines the face, Whenever a goodly elm is found, Because of its beauty and grace. But kinder, I ween, more goodly in mien, With branches more drooping and free, The tint of whose leaves, fidelity weaves, Is the beautiful Christmas tree.

The maple is supplé, and lithe, and strong, And claimeth our love anew, When the days are listless, quiet and long, And the world is fair to view. And later, as beauties and graces unfold— A monarch right regally dressed, With streamers aflame, and pennons of gold, It seemeth of all the best. More lissome, I ween, the brightness and sheen, And the coloring sunny and free, And the banners soft, that are held aloft, By the beautiful Christmas tree.

JOLLY OLD SANTA CLAUS

Far in the Northland, 'mid mountains of snow, Where icebergs float and the fleet reindeer grow, Lives old Saint Nicholas, dear Santa Claus, Who soon will visit the good girls and boys.

There with his wife, in his palace so tall, Presents he's making for one and for all; Through the long year he is making his toys Ready to bring to the good girls and boys.

Over the house-tops with dash and a bound, Sliding down chimneys with never a sound, Then, with a chuckle, how Santa enjoys Filling the stockings of good girls and boys.

Now, boys and girls, you must be very good, Minding your parents as nice children should— For if you're naughty old Santa will hear, And not a present he'll bring you this year.

A SONG OF CHRISTMAS

Sing a song of Christmas, With frost and ice and snow; With evergreens and holly, And stockings in a row.

Sing a song of Santa Claus, The children's jolly friend, With loads of books and playthings, And goodies without end.

Sing a song of Christmas, And the stately Christmas tree, With its lights and shining tinsel, So beautiful to see.

Sing a song of secrets Securely hid away, Which must not be found out Till merry Christmas day.

Sing a song of feasting, Of gayety and mirth, While bells are gladly chiming, "Peace, and good will on earth."

Sing a song of Christmas, Oh, sing it loud and clear, For the merry Christmas time Is the best of all the year.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

By CLARA J. DENTON.

Ring of Christmas, pealing bells! "Christ is born," each note re-tells. Ring of Christmas joy and peace, When contentions all shall cease.

Ring of Christmas, never old Is the truth your peals unfold, Comes "good-will and peace on earth," At the blessed Christ Child's birth.

Louder, louder, bells resound, Send the message speeding round, When each heart repeats the song, Love shall banish every wrong.

Christmas bells! Sweet thoughts you bring, While glad voices loudly sing, "Peace on earth, to man good will," Old the message—precious still.

Christmas bells! Then ring, ring, ring, Thoughts of love to all you bring, Now your brazen tongues employ, Spread afar the holy joy, Ring, ring, ring.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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Manicure Sets Poker Sets Shaving Sets

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